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SUBJ: NIGERIAN VISA ISSUANCE IN LONDON

REF: LAGOS 8766 LOU

1. NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSION LONDON, VISA OFFICE, WAS CONTACTED TO CLARIFY CURRENT POLICY CONCERNING ISSUANCE OF VISAS TO U.S. CIT. BUSINESSMEN. IT WAS CONFIRMED THAT GENERAL POLICY IS NOT TO ISSUE VISAS TO BUSINESSMEN NORMALLY RESIDENT IN U.S., WHO ARE TRANSITING LONDON EN ROUTE TO NIGERIA, SINCE NIGERIAN VISAS CAN AND SHOULD PROPERLY BE OBTAINED IN THE US.

2. IN ADDITION TO LETTER FROM FIRM IN NIGERIA INTERESTED

IN THE APPLICANT'S VISIT TO NIGERIA, WHICH IS REQUIRED IN EVERY CASE, A BUSINESSMAN IS ALSO REQUIRED TO SUBMIT EVIDENCE OF HIS RESIDENCY IN THE UNITED KINGDOM; E.G., A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ISSUED BY THE LOCAL POLICE ALIENS OFFICE, AND/OR A LETTER FROM HIS COMPANY, ON LETTERHEAD SHOWING A U.K. OFFICE ADDRESS, CONFIRMING HE IS ASSIGNED TO AND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUCH ASSIGNMENT, RESIDENT IN THE U.K.

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3. IN THE CASE OF U.S. CIT. BUSINESSMAN TEMPORARILY IN U.K. ON BUSINESS FOR HIS U.S. COMPANY, WHO RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCEED TO NIGERIA, INFORMANT STATED THAT SUCH CASE WOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY IF LETTER FROM FIRM IN NIGERIA WAS SUBMITTED, SHOWING APPLICANT FOR VISA IN LONDON WAS URGENTLY REQUIRED IN NIGERIA, AND HE WOULD BE TRAVELLING DIRECTLY TO NIGERIA FROM U.K. AND

NOT VIA THE U.S.

4. INFORMANT STATED THAT IN ALL CASES WHERE CORRECT
DOCUMENTATION IS SUBMITTED, ISSUANCE OF A NIGERIAN VISA

IN LONDON TAKES TWO OR THREE DAYS.

5. WHILE EMBASSY NOT CERTAIN WE FEEL THAT THIS HARD
LINE NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S POLICY MAY BE RESULT
OF OUR REFUSAL TO ISSUE TRANSIENT NIGERIAN BUSINESSMEN
VISAS WITHOUT ALPHA CLEARANCE.

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